Butchers and Grocers Work Together to Benefit Trade and the Pubic.

SCARCELY two years old, the Butchers' and Retail Grocers' association has already demonstrated that it has come to stay and that it is likely to prove to be a dominant factor in improving living conditions in more ways than one. Already some of the work of the association is betring fruit, and there are some who predict that within a year it will have accomplished more real good than even its founders dreamed was possible in that space of time. With impure foods relegated to the rear, with the gift business abolished and the retail trade established on a healthy basis, so that the consumer will get the full benefit of the money he or she expends: the members feel that the coming and the existence of the association has not been in yah.

Prior to the summer of 1903 the only organization of a similar character in Sait Lake City was the Retail Butchers' association. Its object was, "the mutual protection of its members," but beyond that point its mission was not well defined. Many of the retail butchers conducted a side business in the way of selling groceries, but they did not seem to think that the side Im deserved as much attention as the sale of meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing groceries was permitted to foot meats, and so the business of retailing the permitted to foot meats and the second permit

About the middle of August, 1903, ohn A. Burt, then a clerk in the Fifth Ward Co-operative store, recognized that the time had arrived when something should be done to correct the abuses which had crept into the retail grocers' trade. He made a canvass of the city and as a result a little hand of pioneers gathered one evening at the store of F. H. Weight, 630 South First West street and discussed the

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A week later another meeting was formed with Benjamin Fulmer as president, F. M. Baer, vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths treasurer, and John A. Burt, secretary. The littic association neld its weekly meetings at Mr. Weight's store for several weeks, and then decided to change to the store of Miller & Allen, 503 West First South street. Wher the roll of members hip had increased so that the association had practically outgrown its quarters a room was hired in the old Labor building. In time this also proved inadequate for the wants of the members and they rented Modern Woodmen hall in the Jennings building Main and First South street, and there have been holding weekly meeting the members and they rented Modern Woodmen hall in the Jennings building Main and First South street, and there have been holding weekly meeting the members and they rented Modern Woodmen hall in the Jennings building Main and First South street, and there have been holding weekly meeting all the members and there work of the associati

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How the Association Was Founded.

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The principal object of the association is to keep track of people who make a practice of beating their grocers and butchers whenever the opportunity presents itself. At first it was no easy matter to get on the track of these delinquents, but after the first few meetings the members began to compare notes and a system was evolved by which they quickly warned each other when a customer failed to meet his or her obligations or made a hasty move to some other

Association Seeks to Maintain Purity of Food, Protect Merchants From Dead Beats and Raise General Business Standards.

OFFICERS OF BUTCHERS' AND RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIAtion.



of these was a smoker given last February in the old meeting place in Labor hall. It was largely attended, and good fellowship was the slogan of the hour. The second was a banquet last May in the present meeting place in Modern Woodmen's hall, and many prominent citizens, including members of the city council, were present.

Perhaps the greatest event of the year was the barbecue at Lagoon on Aug. 27. It was a huge success. More than 8,000/persons participated in the jollification and partook of the 3,500 pounds of fine beef that was distributed with lavish hands. A notable feature of the afternoon's enterrainment was a baseball match between teams representing Salt Lake City and Ogden butchers and grocers. The joy following the victory of the local team was dampened somewhat by the defeat of Salt Lake in the tug-of-war, the Ogden team winning by a few inches. After all expenses had been met the sum of \$290.22 was added to the treasury of the association.

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Nov. 28 last a benefit banquet was given for the widow of the late A. C. Meyers. Tickets were sold in almost every store in the city, and 240 persons sat down to the well-laden tables, over which E. C. Allen presided. The net proceeds were \$142, and that sum was turned over to the widow by the secretary, together with engrossed resolutions of condolence and sympathy.

Some Things in Contemplation.

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"Pure Food Law, and What He is Going to Do the Coming Year." Wednesday, Jan. 18, John Q. Critchlow, manager of the Utah Association of Credit
Men, will address the organization on
"How, When and Whom to Give Credit?" On Jan. 25 Fisher Harris, assistant secretary of the Commercial club,
will speak on "The Benefits of an Association."

A collection bureau is now in process of formation. It will really be a clearing house for all the members of the organization, and through that chanorganization, and through that chan-nei they hope to be more successful in making collections than they have in the past, and at the same time save the fees they have had to pay to collecting agencies. A local rating book will also be issued and by it the members hope to minimize the dangers of losses caused by tricky customers.

Trade Paper Planned.

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Prom the educational point of view the crganization is already doing good work. At each of the weekly meetings a paper of more than ordinary value to the members is read by some person prominent in the community or state, an dit usually followed by an interesting discussion. Next Wednesday evening Herman Harms, state and city chemist, will read a paper entitled "Pure Food Law, and What He Is Going to Do the Coming Year." Wednesday, Jan. 18, John Q. Critchlow, manager of the Utah Association of Credit and they are the organization on the diverse of the Utah Association of Credit and they are the organization on the community.

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(Bolton, Tex., Democrat.)

The other day we heard two men talking about hogs. One of them said. "There is no telling how much a man can lift with one hand. Testerday I soid a hog that weighed 350 pounds, and I could lift in from one pen into another easily with one hand. I commenced to do that when home was a little pig, lifting him every day from one pen into another by the ear with one hand." Said the other: "I do not doubt it, for I have done the same till the pig, lifting him every day from one pen into another by the ear with one hand. I commenced to do that when home and I commenced to do that when home hand. I commenced to do that when hand. I commenced to do that when home hand. I commenced to do that when h

Only a Beginning.

(Chicago Tribune.)
The rich widower was paying assiduous ourt to the handsome young woman

court to the handsome young woman lawyer.
"I don't know. Mr. Welloph." she demurred. "There are—there are settlements to be considered, you know."
"If that is all, Miss Maggle." he said, "we'll have no trouble."
Here he slipped a diamond ring on her finger.
"How does that strike you?" he asked. "H'm!" she rejoined, holding it up to the light and inspecting it critically. "I think it will do quite well—as a retainer."

Merely Papa.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.) A local trade paper is one of the projects which it is hoped will be successfully launched during the next few weeks. The matter is now in the hands

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(New York Times.)

P. J. Carlon, a well known young New York lawyer, tells thus story about Senator Albert Beveridge;

Several years ago the ladies belonging to a certain club in Indianapolis heid a meeting, at which the speakers were all to be women. Mrs. Beveridge was one of those who occupied seats upon the platform. During the afternoon Mr. Beveridge entered the hall and was given a seat next to his wife. At the conclusion of the address of one of the ladies Mr. Beveridge arese, approached the front of the platform, and began talking to the audience, without having been invited or introduced.

"The chairman of the occasion was William Deacon, now managing editor of the Indianapolis News, and he did not like Beveridge anyway. Throughout the talk of the senator-to-be Deacon sat with his head resting in his hands, never once lifting his eyes. When the finish came he drawied out, without looking up: up:

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